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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed March 26, 2004 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration and verified English language translation (48 pages of specification and a Translator's Declaration) for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a verified English language translation (37 pages of specification and a Translator's Declaration) for U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/432,247 filed December 11, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1356.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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